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North Korean East Coast

1. By late May 1952, land mines had been buried on the coast between the sea and the center of Paegan-ni (approximately 127-34, 39-35, CU-7783). The mined area, which was surrounded by straw ropes from which warning signs were hung, extended approximately 200 meters along the coast and was 70 meters wide.
2. In late May, two North Korean army companies, numbering approximately 400 soldiers, were in 14 caves at the base and on the side of the 100 meter high hill which is approximately 100 meters inland from Paegan-ni. The caves faced the sea, and sand bags were piled around the cave entrances. The soldiers at this position were equipped with one flat-trajectory gun, one anti-aircraft gun, one mortar, and several light and heavy machine guns.
3. In late May, a North Korean gun position, manned by 30 soldiers and equipped with 1 x 76-mm. flat-trajectory gun and 1 x 120-mm. mortar, were in caves on a hill near the coast at Paegan-gap, 500 meters east of Paegan-ni. One heavy machine gun and one light machine gun were near the gun position. The gun position and machine guns were camouflaged by nets covered with tree branches and grass.
4. In late May, a North Korean gun position, manned by approximately 25 soldiers and equipped with one flat-trajectory gun, one heavy machine gun, and one

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light machine gun, was on the side of the hill nearest the coast at Wongsin-gap,<sup>1</sup> approximately 5 kilometers north of Kajin-ni (127-31, 39-32) (CU-725758). The gun position was camouflaged with green foliage.

5. By mid-May, land mines had been buried on the coast in front of the central part of Sinhung-ni (127-31, 39-32) (CU-723755). The mined area extended 100 meters along the coast and was 50 meters wide. The mined area was surrounded by ropes.
6. In mid-May, a North Korean gun position, manned by approximately 25 soldiers and equipped with 1 x 120-mm. mortar, one heavy machine gun, and one light machine gun, was on the side of the mountain nearest the coast approximately 100 meters east of Sinhung-ni. The guns were camouflaged by nets covered with tree branches and grass.
7. In mid-May, a North Korean company, equipped with one mortar, one flat-trajectory gun, two heavy machine guns, and four light machine guns, was in six caves at the base of a 150 meter high hill just west of Kajin-ni (127-31, 39-32) (CU-725758). Four of the caves were used for billets, one for the kitchen and dining room, and one for the command post and cultural section. The six caves were connected in the rear to form one large cave. Sand bags were piled in front of the cave entrances, which were camouflaged with tree branches and grass.
8. By mid-May, Kajin-ni had been almost completely destroyed by bombing; only about 50 houses remained standing in the village.

#### North Korean West Coast

9. By early June, there were three rows of land mines in the area between Mayom-ni (125-17, 38-42) (XC-9986) and the coast at Sokang-ni (approximately 125-15, 38-45) (XC-9591). The mines in the first row were laid at intervals of 3 meters. The mines in the second row, which were 76-mm. shells, were laid at intervals of 10 meters; and the mines in the third row, which were 105-mm. shells were laid at intervals of 10 meters. All the mines were set to explode when contacted by any object. Guard posts, which were not mined, were at approximately 125-15, 38-43 (XC-9687) and at approximately 125-15, 38-44 (XC-9689). Ammunition was stored in a warehouse at approximately 125-17, 38-44 (XC-9989).

1.   Comment. The gun position is possibly on the knoll at approximately 127-30, 39-34, CU-765805.

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